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In re Application of
Morrison, et al.
Application No. 10/045,657
Filed: November 7, 2001
Atty. Dkt. No.: ARTM 1011-4
For: TISSUE SEPARATOR ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed November 27, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Robert Laird has refused to
join in the filing of the above-identified application after
having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed
and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is
hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the
address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this
application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The required one month extension of time has been charged to
deposit account No. 50-0869 as authorized in the instant
petition.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application
will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for
further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to
the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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